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OF THE TOWN OF

HUDSON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For Twelve Months Ending
December 31, 1954

Hudson, New Hampshire
REPORTS OF THE TOWN
YEAR OF 1954
of the

SELECTMEN, STATE AUDITORS
TOWN CLERK, TOWN TREASURER
BUDGET COMMITTEE, ROAD AGENT
TAX COLLECTOR, TRUSTEES of the
TRUST FUNDS, TRUSTEES of the HILLS
MEMORIAL LIBRARY, PLANNING BOARD,
POLICE, HEALTH and FIRE DEPARTMENTS
and various other committees of the Town
for Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1954

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COVER

This is a picture taken from a painting in the History of Hudson, written by Kimball Webster.

The Garrison was built by the Hill Bros. about 1710 for protection from the Indians and was located off the Litchfield Road on property now owned by George W. Colby, Jr. and called the Garrison Farm.

A boulder in the field now marks the location.

IN MEMORY

ARTHUR W. SMITH

Selectman	1933 thru 1954
Moderator	1929 thru 1947
General Court	1934 and 1935

Budget Comm., Recreation Comm., Planning Board and Overseer of Poor

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ, 1955
FRANK A. NUTTING, JR. 1956
ARTHUR W. SMITH, 1957*

Moderator

NED SPAULDING

Town Clerk

JOHN E. BAKER

Tax Collector

JOHN E. BAKER

Treasurer

BLANCHE C. FULLER

Board of Health

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
ANDREW J. POLAK, *Health Officer*

Police Department

ANDREW J. POLAK, *Chief*
PAUL D'AMOUR, *Regular*

Special Officers

MICHAEL KAROS
ALPHONSE SMILIKIS
HARRY CHESNULEVICH
EDWARD DANEAULT
LEO GAGNON
LEWIS MARSHALL
LENARD RAFFERTY

Dog Officer

ANDREW J. POLAK

Supervisors of the Checklist

ROLAND W. ABBOTT
PAUL BRODEUR
HELEN ABBOTT

* Deceased

Trustees of the Trust Funds

EUGENE W. LESLIE
HERBERT W. CANFIELD, 1956
ERNEST McCOY, 1957

Library Trustees

RICHARD BURNS, 1955
CHARLES PARKER, 1956
MAUDE FRENCH, 1957
LAURA JOY, *Librarian*

Representatives to the General Court

ROLAND W. ABBOTT
NED SPAULDING
FRED T. GOODWIN, JR.

Building Inspector

RICHARD STINCHFIELD

Board of Adjustment

PAUL BUXTON, 1955
HORMIDAS BELAND, 1956
HAROLD MOORE, 1957
CHARLES PARKER, 1958
WILFRED NADEAU, 1959

Fire Department

OSCAR CAMPBELL, *Chief*
WINTHROP HANNAFORD, *Asst. Chief*
GEORGE FULLER, *Asst. Chief*

Firefighters

ROLAND W. ABBOTT
KENNETH ABBOTT
ARTHUR BRUNT
ARTHUR BURDEN
ROBERT BUXTON
PAUL BUXTON
GEORGE CADY
ROBERT CAMPBELL
EUGENE CHERKES
ARTHUR FULLER
WALTER FULLER
CHRISTOPHER GALLAGHER
LELAND HOWARD
ELMER McLAVEY
FRANK NUTTING, JR.
GEORGE ROGERS
ARTHUR SHEPHERD
HENRY SHEPHERD
GORDON SMITH
LEONARD SMITH
ALPHONSE SMILIKIS
EDWIN PARKER

State Fire Wardens

OSCAR CAMPBELL, *Chief*
W. HANNAFORD, *Spec. Dep.*
PAUL BUXTON, *Deputy*
ARTHUR SHEPHERD, *Deputy*
GEORGE FULLER, *Deputy*
HENRY SHEPHERD, *Deputy*
FRANK A. NUTTING, JR., *Deputy*

Highway Department

CARL E. LEAOR, *Agent*

HARRY D. SANDERS
MERRILL L. CARTER
GERARD VIENS
ALPHONSE SMILIKIS
ANTOINE I. VIENS

Recreation Committee

HAROLD BROWN, *Chrm.*
WALLACE AHRENDT
ZOULA ROWELL, *Clerk*
PAUL GIBSON
MILDRED CLAVEAU
EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ, *Selectman*

Planning Board

PAUL BUXTON
CLAYTON SMITH
CHARLES HOLT
GORDON SMITH
HARRISON SMITH

Budget Committee

HERBERT CANFIELD, *Chrm.*, 1955
NED SPAULDING, 1956
RICHARD BURNS, *Clerk*, 1955
THOMAS CLAVEAU, 1956
LEON HAMMOND, 1955
GEORGE TETLER, 1956
GORDON SMITH,1957
AUSTIN MACREA, JR., 1957
WINTHROP HANNAFORD, 1957
FRANK A. NUTTING, JR., *Selectman*
ROBERT JASPER, *School Board*

Secretary to Selectmen

GERTRUDE HAMMOND

Civil Defense

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, *Directors*

BLANCHE C. FULLER, *Clerk and Treasurer*

Police:	A. J. POLAK, *Chief*
	ALPHONSE SMILIKIS, *Director*
Evacuation:	HAROLD SMALL
Transportation:	THOMAS CLAVEAU
Health:	DR. JOHN QUIGLEY
Fire:	OSCAR CAMPBELL, *Chief*
	WINTHROP HANNAFORD, *Director*
Refugee and Salvage Unit:	CLAYTON SMITH
Engineering:	CARL LEAOR
Nursing:	HELEN HOUSE

YEAR OF 1954

The year 1954 closed with an overdraft of appropriation due entirely to the hurricane, but with the excess revenue the town closed its books with a budget surplus of $2,884.09.

Many things transpired throughout the year. The most regretable was the passing of the senior member of our Board, Arthur W. Smith. Over the past two decades he served our town faithfully in one or more of the following offices: Selectman, Overseer of Poor, Representative to the General Court, Moderator and many other minor offices.

Town Meetings were very popular; a special meeting on January 23rd in which purchase of the Water Company was voted down; the annual meeting on March 9th was adjourned to May 1st to give further study to the sewer problem and the final sewer vote at a special meeting on October 4th.

After numerous trips, and meetings here and in Concord the Bond Issue was completed for $105,000.00 as a general purpose issue payable in 18 years and to include the Sewer, Alvirne, Compressor, and Town Garage Bonds.

The Alvirne Project started well with a low bid from a local contractor for the rough grading and removal of stumps. A large scraper was then brought in and the field was brought to a subgrade. In order to stretch the dollars it was decided to use town equipment on Saturdays, supplemented by local truckers in hauling and leveling the loam. This worked for a while but every Friday and Saturday it rained and we were unable to operate in the loam fields, so the job was stopped until spring of 1955. We hope that it will be completed in the early part of the year.

The sewer project got off to a bad start. In every direction on the Derry Road, we found ledge and in some places it was twelve feet deep. Water pipes, gas pipes and cave-ins predominated in other areas. The hurricane hit just as we were crossing the brook at the Central and Library Street intersection. Things then moved rapidly until frost set in, which left a short section of Central Street, Adelaide Street and George Street to be completed with a few short side extensions.

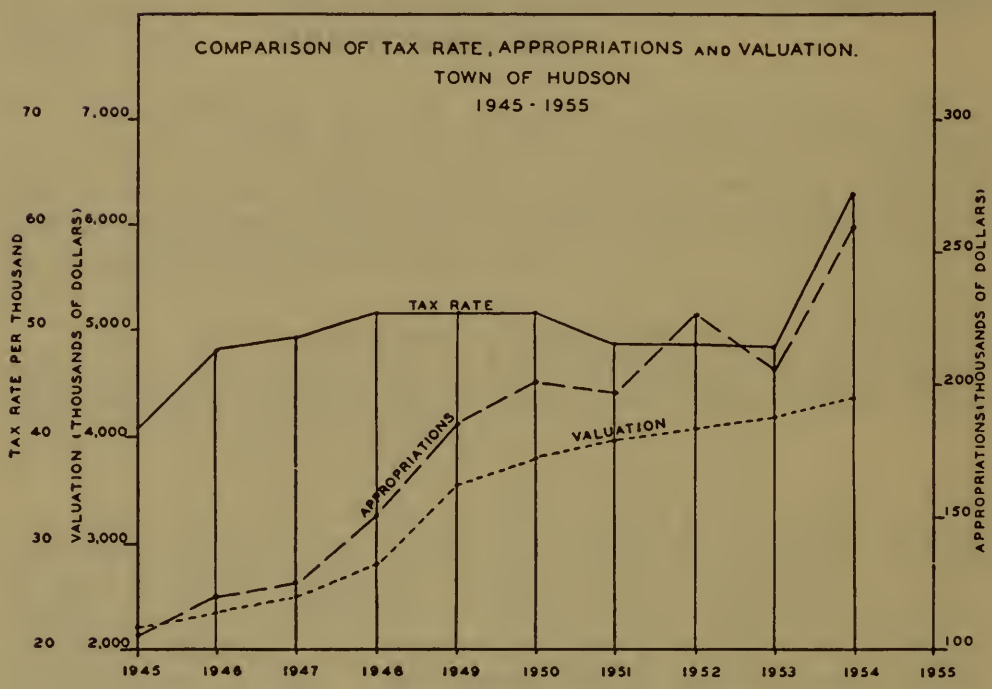
The new Highway Garage was started in the middle of the year and is well on its way to completion and should take care of that department for many years.

We hired a part time secretary and are in the process of coordinating all of the work into the office.

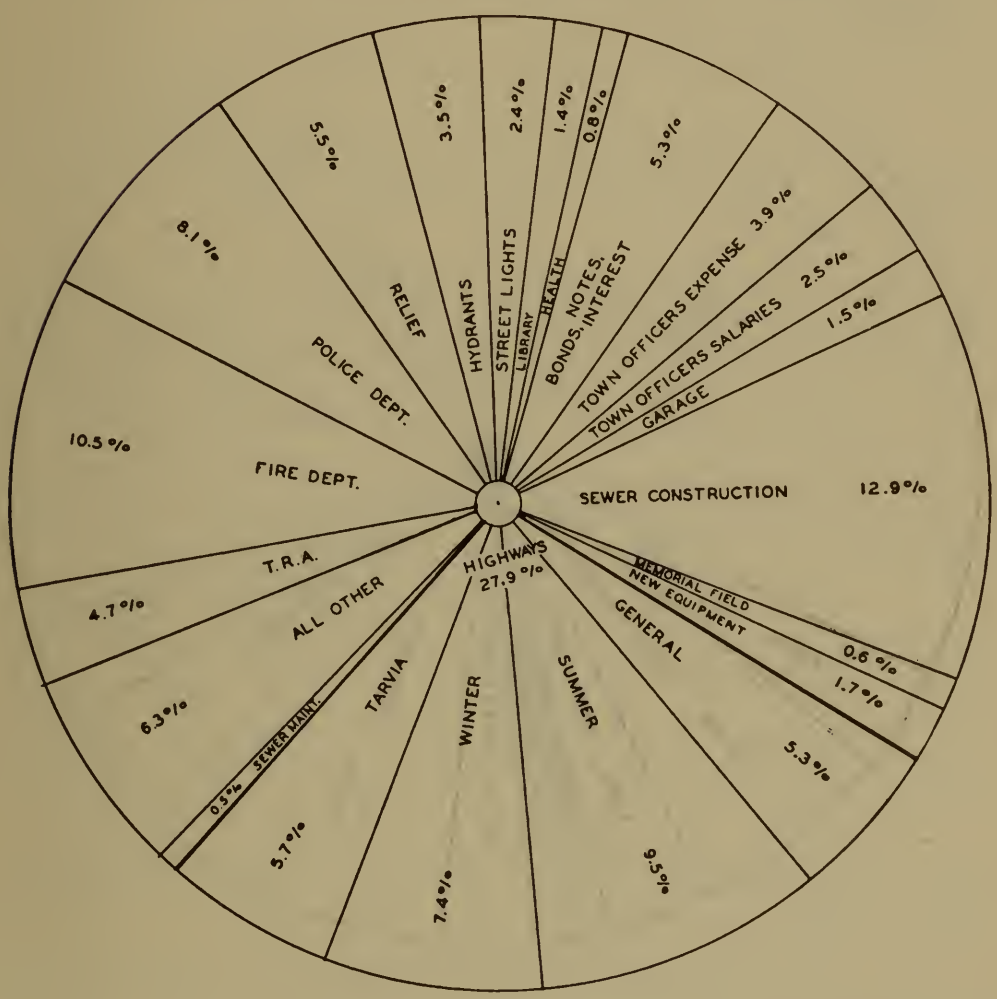
We are in the process of reorganizing the Civil Defense setup and hope to have an efficient operating department before the end of March.

We want to take this opportunity to thank one and all, both town employees and citizens for their advice and assistance to us in all the various projects that were taken on in 1954.

THE SELECTMEN


COMPARISON OF TAX RATE, APPROPRIATIONS AND VALUATION.
TOWN OF HUDSON
1945 - 1955
TAX RATE PER THOUSAND
VALUATION (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)
APPROPRIATIONS (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)
70
60
50
40
30
20
7,000
6,000
5,000
4,000
3,000
2,000
300
250
200
150
100
TAX RATE
APPROPRIATIONS
VALUATION
1945
1946
1947
1948
1949
1950
1951
1952
1953
1954
1955

TOWN'S SHARE TAX DOLLAR 1954



TAX DOLLAR YEAR 1954

TOWN WARRANT

THE TOWN OF HUDSON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hudson in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Dr. H. O. Smith School Auditorium in said Hudson on Tuesday the 8th day of March next to elect Town Officers for the ensuing year by ballot for which purpose the polls will open at 1:00 P. M. and close at 8:00 P.M., and to act upon the following subjects at 7 o'clock in the evening:

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

2. To see if the Town will vote to accept numerous bequests as Trust Funds, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the various cemetery lots.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pledge the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to abandon and forever close the street known as Neda Street, as shown on plan of house lots by J. E. Dearborn, said plan being recorded as #202, Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to improve and tar Bungalow Avenue, upon petition of Marie A. Denault and others.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to improve, repair and surface the following: Essex Street, Hill Street and Newland Avenue upon Petition of Wallace Bills and others.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to improve and tar Clement Road from the junction of Route 111 to section already surfaced upon petition of Lawrence Patriquin and others.

8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Dump Truck for the Highway Department for a sum not to exceed $8,000.00 and authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes that may be voted.

9. To see if the Town will vote to permit any legal resident or tax payer of the Town to raise any question on any printed matter contained in any present, prior or future annual Town Reports, at any regular or special meetings of the Town, upon petition of Arthur W. LeBlanc and others.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $1,600.00 for the purpose of purchasing a pickup truck for the Highway Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $150.00 (less than 1/100th of one percent of the Town's assessed valuation) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association as the Town's proportionate share in publicizing and promoting all interests in this Region, or act in relation thereto.

12. To see if the Town of Hudson will grant that full time employees of the Town Highway Department be given three (3) additional holidays with pay, these holidays to be February 22, George Washington's Birthday, November 11, Veterans' Day and the first Monday of September, Labor Day.

13. To see if the Town of Hudson will grant that full time employees of the Town Highway Department be credited with one additional day of leave for every calendar month. Such leave to be sick leave and any unused sick leave may accumulate to an employee's credit up to twenty-four (24) days instead of the twelve (12) days now permitted.

14. To transact any other business that legally may come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-five.

EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.
Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.
Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.

BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Year 1955

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Previous Appropriations Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1955	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1955
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,000.00	$ 3,971.68	$ 4,000.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,300.00	6,222.21	6,450.00	
Election & Registration	950.00	675.35	300.00	
Expense, Town Buildings	450.00	245.22	450.00	
Police Department	12,100.00	13,047.29	12,300.00	
Fire Department	15,438.00	17,048.30	13,100.00	
Employees Retirement	1,500.00	1,102.12	1,300.00	
Ambulance	800.00	700.00	800.00	
Dog Damage	500.00	404.37	400.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	1,000.00	1,568.80	500.00	
Health, Garbage & Dump	2,100.00	1,212.74	1,200.00	
Vital Statistics	180.00	180.00	180.00	
Town Maintenance, Summer	15,800.00	15,376.32	16,000.00	
Town Maintenance, Winter	10,400.00	11,992.30	10,000.00	
Sewer Maintenance	1,200.00	879.41	1,400.00	
Sewer Construction	20,600.00	20,600.00	3,000.00	
General Expense, Highway	6,000.00	8,619.44	7,900.00	
Town Road Aid	7,018.95	9,953.90	7,018.95	
Street Lights	3,700.00	3,879.30	3,900.00	
Library	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,350.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,365.24	4,500.00	
Town Poor	2,800.00	3,548.48	3,500.00	
Aid to Soldiers & Families	1,000.00	436.45	1,000.00	

Unemployment Assistance	1,500.00	663.50	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	75.00	75.00	75.00	
Parks	395.00	308.39	375.00	
Hydrant Rental	6,000.00	5,656.71	6,400.00	
Cemeteries	16.00	91.00	60.00	
Tarvia	10,130.00	9,202.78	10,000.00	
Recreation	900.00	901.97	1,100.00	
New Equipment	2,550.00	2,780.56	3,500.00	$ 8,000.00
Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00	
Notes	9,000.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	
Interest	1,964.59	2,028.44	4,500.00	
Town Construction	1,600.00	1,566.81	1,400.00	
Civil Defense			1,250.00	
Alvirne Memorial Field	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Highway Garage	2,500.00	2,500.00		
	$158,767.54	$161,304.08	$142,408.95	

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,602.41	$ 1,600.00
Railroad Tax	180.00		168.00
Savings Bank Tax	75.00		60.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	2,500.00	2,380.99	1,500.00
Head Tax	600.00	1,072.00	1,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,150.00	1,122.00	1,100.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	900.00	646.00	700.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	916.00	631.94	600.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	6,000.00	10,533.83	6,000.00
Sewers		4,469.74	4,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,000.00	14,636.44	14,000.00
Sale of Town Property	3,000.00	1,444.13	2,500.00
Poll Taxes	2,750.00	3,492.00	3,000.00
TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 32,571.00	$ 42,031.48	$ 36,228.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			$106,180.95

(Exclusive of County & School Taxes)

HERBERT W. CANFIELD
GEORGE TETLER
GORDON SMITH
RICHARD M. BURNS
NED SPAULDING
WINTHROP HANNAFORD

LEON G. HAMMOND
THOMAS CLAVEAU
AUSTIN MACRAE
ROBERT JASPER
FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.
Budget Committee

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	$3,632,670.00	
Electric Plants	532,263.00	
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines	10,000.00	
Horses, Asses and Mules—12	300.00	
Cows—456	45,600.00	
Other Neat Stock—75	5,575.00	
Fowls—34,435	34,435.00	
Wood, Lumber, etc.	15,515.00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,050.00	
Stock in Trade	86,079.00	
Mills and Machinery	900.00	
TOTAL VALUATION	$4,366,387.00	
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	335,032.00	
NET VALUATION		$4,031,355.00

Amount of Property valuation exempted to veterans	$ 335,032.00
Number of inventories distributed	1400
Number of inventories returned	950
Number of veterans who received property exemption	339
Number of veterans who were exempted from poll tax	566

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1954

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,300.00
Retirement	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	950.00
Ambulances	800.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	450.00
Police Department	12,100.00
Fire Department	15,438.00
Health, Garbage and Dump	2,100.00
Vital Statistics	180.00
Town Road Aid	7,018.95
Summer Maintenance	15,800.000
Winter Maintenance	10,400.00
New Construction	1,600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,000.00
Tarvia	10,130.00
Unemployment Assistance	1,500.00
Hydrant Rental	6,000.00
Street Lighting	3,700.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,200.00
Sewer Construction	20,600.00
New Buildings	2,500.00
New Equipment	2,550.00
Libraries	2,300.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Town Poor	2,800.00
Soldiers' Aid	1,000.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Parks	395.00
Recreation	900.00
Notes	9,000.00
Interest	1,964.59
Bonds	2,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Cemeteries	16.00
Dog Damage	500.00
Memorial Field	1,000.00
County Tax	12,035.18
School Tax	115,001.33
Total Town & School Appropriation	**$285,804.05**

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 1,602.41	
Railroad Tax	178.00	
Savings Bank Tax	58.85	
Reimbursement Growing Wood & Timber	715.30	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,000.00	
Dog Licenses	1,200.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	500.00	
Sewer Entrances	2,000.00	
Interest on Taxes	916.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	3,500.00	
Head Taxes	600.00	
Income from Departments	6,000.00	
		-30,270.56
		255,533.49
Plus Overlay		+1,853.88
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		**$257,387.37**

Less:

Poll Taxes at $2.00	$2,800.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	12.00	
		$ 2,812.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which Tax Rate is figured		**$254,575.37**

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property Tax	$254,575.37
Poll Tax	2,800.00
National Bank Stock Tax	12.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$257,387.37

Approved Tax Rate $6.30 per hundred

BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS

Cash		
Treasurer	$ 75,779.83	
Police Chief	650.00	
Road Agent	1,500.00	
		$ 77,929.83
Accounts Due Town		
Railroad Tax	167.77	
Savings Bank Tax	58.85	
Insurance Claim	320.00	
		546.62
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1953	1,387.42	
Levy of 1952	931.10	
		2,318.52
Uncollected Taxes		
Property 1954	38,360.81	
Poll Tax 1954	952.00	
Head Tax 1954	3,265.00	
		42,577.81
Total Assets		**$123,372.78**

LIABILITIES

Due School District	$ 75,001.33	
Appropriation Liabilities	450.00	
Due to State		
Head Tax Account	4,571.34	
a/c Previous Reimbursement to Town for Tax Loss	401.38	
Garage	137.25	
Sewer	13,037.98	
Alvirne	12,209.06	
Sewer Bond Account	1,871.34	
Bonds and Notes:		
Mack Truck, Balance	1,200.00	
"Cat" Grader, Balance	8,500.00	
Fire Station, Balance	36,000.00	
General Purpose, Balance	105,000.00	
Total Liabilities		**$258,379.68**

DEBT

Liabilities	$258,379.68
Assets	123,372.78
Net Debt	$135,006.90

EARNINGS RECORD

Carl E. Leaor, Highway		$ 5,324.07
Harry D. Sanders, Highway		3,142.67
Merrill Carter, Highway		3,645.35
Gerard Viens, Highway		3,810.32
Alphonse Smilikis, Highway	$ 3,759.15	
Police	62.00	3,821.15
Antoine Viens, Highway		1,602.41
Edward Leaor, Highway		1,459.20
George Cady, Highway		1,041.50
Leslie Barrett, Highway		832.95
A. J. Polak, Police	$ 4,159.96	
Health & Dog Officer	300.00	4,459.96
Paul D'Amour, Police		2,827.30
Michael Karos, Police	$ 165.50	
Highway	107.85	273.35
Leo Gagnon, Police		143.00
Harry Chesnulevich, Police		128.00
Lewis Marshall, Police		54.50
Lenard Rafferty, Police		34.50
Gertrude B. Hammond, Secretary		411.00
John E. Baker, Dog Fees	$ 89.80	
Commissions Taxes	2,465.70	
Town Clerk	100.00	
M. V. Permit Fees	1,040.00	
Head Tax Commission	344.13	4,039.63

TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Year Ending December 31, 1954

	1954 Appropriation	Credits	Total Available	Expended	Over-Expended	Un-Expended	Liabilities to 1955
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,000.00	$	$ 4,000.00	$ 3,971.68	$	$ 28.32	$
Town Officers' Expenses	5,300.00		5,300.00	6,222.21	922.21		
Election & Registration	950.00		950.00	675.35		274.65	
Expense, Town Buildings	450.00		450.00	245.22		54.78	150.00
Police Department	12,100.00	12.23	12,112.23	13,047.29	935.06		
Fire Department	15,438.00		15,438.00	17,048.30	1,610.30		
Employees Retirement	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,102.12		397.88	
Ambulance	800.00		800.00	700.00		100.00	
Dog Damage	500.00		500.00	404.37		95.63	
Tarvia	10,130.00		10,130.00	9,202.78		927.22	
Health, Garbage & Dump	2,100.00		2,100.00	1,212.74		887.26	
Vital Statistics	180.00		180.00	180.00			
Sewer Maintenance	1,200.00		1,200.00	879.41		320.59	
Summer Maintenance	15,800.00		15,800.00	15,376.32		423.68	
Winter Maintenance	10,400.00		10,400.00	11,992.30	1,592.30		
Town Road Aid	7,018.95	3,134.45	10,153.40	9,953.90		199.50	
Street Lights	3,700.00		3,700.00	3,879.30	179.30		
General Expense: Highway	6,000.00		6,000.00	8,619.44	2,619.44		
Library	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,300.00			
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,365.24	365.24		

Town Poor	2,800.00		2,800.00	3,548.48	748.48		
Unemployment Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	663.50		836.50	
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	75.00			
Aid to Soldiers & Families	1,000.00		1,000.00	436.45		563.55	
Parks	395.00		395.00	308.39		86.61	
Hydrant Rental	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,656.71		343.29	
Cemeteries	16.00	94.00	110.00	91.00		19.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	$ 1,000.00	350.00	1,350.00	1,568.80	218.80		
Recreation	900.00		900.00	901.97	1.97		
Interest	1,964.59		1,964.59	2,028.44	63.85		
Highway Garage	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00			
Town Construction	1,600.00	200.00	1,800.00	1,566.81	66.81		300.00
Sewer Construction	20,600.00		20,600.00	20,600.00			
Alvirne Memorial	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
New Equipment	2,550.00		2,550.00	2,780.56	230.56		
Fire Station Bonds	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Long Term Notes	9,000.00		9,000.00	4,200.00		4,800.00	
TOTALS	$158,767.54	$ 3,790.68	$162,558.22	$161,304.08	$ 9,554.32	$ 10,358.46	$ 450.00
Emergency Hurricane				2,285.81	2,285.81		
				$163,589.89	$ 11,840.13		
					—10,358.46		
Net Overexpenditures					$ 1,481.67		

BUDGET SUMMARY

Overdraft of Appropriation	$11,840.13	
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	10,358.46	
Net Overdraft of Appropriation		$1,481.67
Actual Revenue	$35,453.42	
Estimated Revenue	31,087.66	
Net Surplus Revenue		$4,365.76
Net Budget Surplus		$2,884.09

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS
as of December 31, 1954

Bonds

Fire Station Building	
Issue 1952	$ 40,000.00
Balance Due 36 @ $1,000.00	36,000.00
Matures 1972	

Serial Notes

Mack Truck	
Issue 1952	$ 3,600.00
Balance Due 1 @ $1,200.00	1,200.00
"Cat" Diesel Grader	
Issue 1953	$15,500.00
Balance Due	8,500.00
General Purpose — Sewer, Highway Garage, Athletic Field	
Issue 1954	105,000.00
Matures 1972	

Town of Hudson Various Purpose Bonds

Date	Interest	Principal
1955	$2,625.00	$5,000.00
1956	2,500.00	5,000.00
1957	2,375.00	5,000.00
1958	2,250.00	5,000.00
1959	2,125.00	5,000.00
1960	2,000.00	5,000.00
1961	1,875.00	6,000.00
1962	1,725.00	6,000.00
1963	1,575.00	6,000.00
1964	1,425.00	6,000.00
1965	1,275.00	6,000.00
1966	1,125.00	6,000.00
1967	975.00	7,000.00
1968	800.00	7,000.00
1969	625.00	7,000.00
1970	450.00	7,000.00
1971	275.00	7,000.00
1972	100.00	4,000.00

These bonds, numbered 1 to 105 inclusive, are issued in serial form, 5 of which become due on Sept. 1, 1955 to 1960, inclusive, 6 of which become due on Sept. 1, 1961 to 1966 inclusive, and 7 of which become due on Sept. 1, 1967 to 1971 inclusive and 4 of which become due on Sept. 1, 1972.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that information contained in these reports was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1954

EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.
Selectmen of Hudson

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Total Property, Bank Stock and Yield Tax plus additions committed to Collector, 1954		$261,975.18
Less:		
Veterans and other abatements	$ 6,708.77	
Uncollected	38,360.81	
		45,069.58
Remitted to Treasurer		$216,905.60
Poll Taxes 1954 Collected		2,708.00
Head Taxes 1954 Collected		8,710.00
Head Tax Penalties 1954 Collected		44.00
Head Taxes 1953 Collected		2,605.00
Head Tax Penalties 1953 Collected		260.50
Property, Yield and Poll Taxes, Previous Years Collected		27,956.94
Interest on Taxes:		
Before Tax Sale		631.94
After Tax Sale		86.40
Tax Sales Redeemed		1,714.04
Total Remitted to Treasurer		$261,622.42

UNCOLLECTED TAXES
AS PER COLLECTOR'S RECORDS

Property and Yield Taxes 1954	$ 38,360.81
Poll Taxes 1954 (less abatements)	952.00
Head Taxes 1954 (less abatements)	3,265.00
Unredeemed Taxes 1953	1,387.42
Unredeemed Taxes 1952	931.10
Total Uncollected and Unredeemed Taxes as of December 31, 1954	$ 44,896.33

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. BAKER,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Motor Vehicle Permits	
1953 — 259766-258800	
258851-258895	$ 154.82
1954 — 97601- 99600	
257251-257474	14,481.62
Dog Licenses	
1953 — 453-455	8.00
1954 — 1-459	1,114.00
Filing Fees	17.00
Junk Licenses	25.00
Total Receipts	$ 15,800.44
Remitted to Treasurer	$ 15,800.44

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BAKER,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Received from:	
State of New Hampshire	
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 1,602.41
T. R. A.	6,086.73
Head Tax Refund	63.52
Highway Department Credits	3,900.80
Sale of Loader	50.00
Police Department Credits	191.66
Fire Department Credits	213.28
Permits:	
Building	255.00
Beano	230.00
Pistol	19.00
Hudson Speedway	100.00

John E. Baker	
Poll Taxes 1953	784.00
Property Taxes 1953	25,737.17
Interest 1953	621.72
Yield Taxes 1953	1,435.77
Head Taxes 1953	2,605.00
Head Taxes 1953 Penalties	260.50
Poll Taxes 1954	2,708.00
Head Taxes 1954	8,710.00
Head Taxes 1954 Penalties	44.00
Property Taxes 1954	215,594.61
Interest 1954	10.22
Yield Taxes 1954	1,310.99
Redemptions 1951	589.84
1952	574.39
1953	636.21
Town Clerk's Remittances	15,800.44
Taxes Bought by Town	1,875.12
Timber Tax—1951—Fred L. Tinkham	22.40
William Cole—Act. Sale of Town Timber	1,000.00
White Mt. Freezer—Yield Tax on Lumber cut from Twiss Lot	70.00
Rebates—Ins. on Legion Policy	13.34
Overpayment on Hydrant Rental	14.50
Sewer Entrance Fees	4,444.00
Pipe—G. C. Armstrong	17.16
Pipe—W. Roby	8.58
Sale of Tax Property	1,444.13
Temporary Loans—Nashua Trust Co.	250,349.65
Total	$549,394.14
Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	44,389.62
	$593,783.76

Payments

(See Selectmen's Report)	$518,003.93
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	75,779.83
	$593,783.76

Respectfully submitted

BLANCHE C. FULLER

Town Treasurer

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. W. Smith, Selectman	$ 300.00
E. F. Steckevicz, Selectman	300.00
F. A. Nutting, Jr., Selectman	300.00
Blanche Fuller, Treas.	150.00
Ernest McCoy, Trustee	100.00
Richard Stinchfield, Bldg. Inspector	200.00
J. E. Baker, Town Clerk	100.00
J. E. Baker, 1% Commission	2,465.70
	$ 3,915.70

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Rent of Safety Vault	$ 9.00
Envelopes & Stamps, Inv., Bills, etc.,	345.77
Expenses of Town Report	848.00
Recording of Deeds	170.56
Town Officers' Bonds	202.28
Burglary Insurance—Tax Collector	244.75
Association Dues	8.00
Telephones	292.79
Clerical Work	542.00
Clerical Supplies	258.54
Mimeographing Budget & Town Meeting Forms	39.90
Printing of Tax Bills, etc.,	149.70
Tax Notices	11.50
Legal Notices	133.55
Directories, Maps & Plans	224.02
State Audit	346.18
Office Equipment— Desk, chairs, files, tables, etc.	780.49
Typewriter Repair — Town Clerk	30.80
Floor Tile	48.00
Flowers — A. W. Smith	25.00
J. E. Baker	
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,040.00
Head Tax Fees	344.13
Cost of Tax Sale	183.23
	$ 6,278.19

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ballot Clerks	
Esther Boucher	$ 33.00
Leona Morrill	33.00
Helen Abbott	30.00
Blanche Fuller	26.00
Annetta Daniels	23.00
Gertrude Hammond	23.00
Muriel Morrill	18.00
Special Ballot Clerks	
Gertrude Lorraine	8.00
Eva Kazlauskas	8.00
Herbert Canfield	8.00
Clifton Rowell	8.00
William Daniels	9.00
Moderator, Ned Spaulding	40.00
Police	
Alphonse Smilikis	8.00
Leo Gagnon	42.00
Janitor, George Moquin	25.00
Setting up Booths, Oscar Campbell	24.00
Meals	
Sylvia Flemming	25.60
Gladys Canfield	79.25
Ballots, Maxfield Press	29.50
Balloting Desks	15.00
Tape Recording Services	10.00
Supervisors	150.00
	$ 675.35

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Payroll & Expenses	$ 7,371.81
Supplies	317.81
Telephone	413.50
Electricity	29.23
Insurance	336.06
Photo Service	147.97
Signs & Street Marking	294.01
Jack's — Gas & Oil	681.37
Fuller's — Gas & Oil	366.18
Royal—Gas & Oil	7.85
Tiny's — Tires, Repairs, etc.	542.38
Ammunition	49.00
Complaints & Warrants	111.60
Radio Repairs	88.40
1 22 Colt	52.50
1 Revolver, H.P.	67.75
4 Colt Revolvers	247.85
Telescope Sight	105.00
Office Equipment — Desk, Cabinets	869.68
Finger Print Outfit	33.35
Bicycle Plates	112.00
Bridge Light Installation	31.56
Handcuffs	30.00
Uniform Allowance	**326.60**
Stephany Polak — Telephone Service	200.00
Retirement	213.83
	$13,047.29

HUDSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

1954

A PERIOD OF 1335 DAYS WITHOUT TRAFFIC FATALITY. WITH CONTINUED COOPERATION FROM THE PUBLIC WE CAN HAVE THE SAFEST TOWN IN THE UNITED STATES.

SO PLEASE USE CARE, CAUTION AND COURTESY IN YOUR WALKING AND DRIVING HABITS.

Investigations and Complaints	2190
Accidents Investigated:	
49 Two car with property damage over $50. or personal injury.	
27 One car with property damage over $50. or personal injury.	

43 PERSONS INJURED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS THAT REQUIRED MEDICAL CARE.

65 Accidents reported to us with no personal injury and damage under $50.

Property and Monies recovered	$9,783.07
Lost Children located	19
Bicycles registered	400
Dogs taken care of by Police and Humane Society	72
Persons transported to:	
Hillsboro County Jail	4
Industrial School	5
Grasmere	4
Laconia	1
State Hospital	4
Assisted by Police Departments	58
Assisted other Police Departments	101

One person was found dead in Merrimack River and death was due to drowning.

Warnings issued	224
Vehicles with Defective Equipment stopped	117
Doors found unlocked	27

FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR WITH 100% COURT CONVICTIONS.

COURT CASES:

Operating under the influence	12
Speeding	103
Grossly Careless and Negligent Operating	12
Failure to keep to right	20
Hit and Run and Property Damage	1

Hit and Run and Personal Injury	1
Incest	1
Being Vagabond	1
Drunk	7
Dumping Rubbish on Highway	2
Assault and Battery	1
Operating Without Financial Responsibility	1
Passing School Bus	1
Parking Restricted Area	1
Operating After Revocation of License	7
Non-Support	2
Forgery	1
Uninspected car	10
Stop Sign	1
No License	4
Defective Brakes	1
Breaking & Entering (night time)	7
Petty Larceny	11
Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses	1
Obstructing Fire Hydrant	1
Allowing Improper Person to Operate	1

NO COURT ACTION ON FOLLOWING:

Juveniles for Petty Larceny, Breaking & Entering, etc.,	26
Drunk & Release	14
Suspicious Persons	16
Parking in Restricted Areas	30
Parking Left Wheel to Curb	33

The Police Department has stenciled and painted some of our streets with the speed limits, slow, school and with the "Slow Down and Live" slogan. We are experimenting with the idea of lining our streets and roads with lines so that it will be easier for everyone to keep to their right side especially on some of our winding back roads. The lines are very helpful on foggy nights. We had the Melendy Road "lined" and it seems to work out very well. But it must be remembered that we have just so much money to work with and everything cannot be done at once.

Walk And Drive Like You Would Want Others To Do.

HUDSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Andrew J. Polak

1954 FIRE REPORT

17 Building and Chimney Fires
1 Television Fire
7 Automobile Fires
4 Out-of-Town Alarms
14 Incinerator Fires
12 Grass and Brush Fires
6 Dump Fires
4 Oil Burner Fires
2 Gas Burners
2 False Alarms
2 Test Alarms
5 Still Alarms
5 Grass Fires caused by children
4 Emergency Alarms

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85 Fire Alarms
153 Written Fire Permits
23 Fire Calls investigated (no alarm necessary)
109 Oil Burners Inspected

Property Value	Damage	Ins. Paid	Loss
$19,700.00	$4,250.00	$3,850.00	$400.00
Contents Value	Damage	Ins. Paid	Loss
$2,350.00	$2,350.00	$2,050.00	$300.00
		Total Loss	$700.00

This Fire Record is the best we have ever had. I wish to give credit to the Public for the fine Fire Prevention Record, also the fine response from the Firemen at fires. The drills carried out through the year have done a lot to the Personnel of the department, also the radio service has improved the speed of answering different fire calls. Much credit is due to the public in requesting fire permits. Let's not let up folks, carry on the good work, but correct those bad incinerators and teach the Town Children fear of matches and fires. All this will help to make a better year in 1955.

If we are needed dial 3-7707, then state name and place clearly.

Fire Permits may be obtained from the following:

Chief Campbell	2-3993
Ass't Chief Hannaford	2-2506
Ass't Chief Fuller	2-2747

Thanking you,

Fire Chief Oscar Campbell

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payroll Account		
Chief	$	200.00
2 Deputies		300.00
22 Firefighters		2,200.00
Oil Burner Inspectors		100.00
Insurance		953.56
Equipment Repairs		500.55
Fire Alarm		827.32
Supplies		467.90
Floor Pans		80.30
Telephone		426.99
Telephone Answering		240.00
Water		18.00
Electricity		245.10
Heat		938.77
2½" Hose		707.76
Forestry Tools		73.62
Gas & Oil		188.67
Brush Fire & Water Hole Expense		274.49
Main Radio Station		1,000.00
4 Masks		453.94
Insurance Bills Paid	*	16.50
Building Supplies		
Plumbing		907.70
Electrical		397.56
Labor		1,820.36
Plastering		1,380.15
Floor Finishing & Crane		153.40
Lumber, Masonry, Hardware etc.		2,175.66
		$17,048.30

* Received Reimbursement from Insurance

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department completed the year 1954 quite successfully, although numerous unforeseen problems arose.

Considerable time was required on the Sewer Project in helping dynamite ledge, back filling, clearing roads and unloading pipe.

New curbing and drain were installed at the Bridge, Ferry and Central Streets. The area was then hot topped. This should eliminate any appreciable maintenance for many years to come. We hope to continue the hot topping in future years. These projects are under the T. R. A. State Fund.

Heavy rain caused quite a few flash floods and washouts during the year, but all roads were kept open. The hurricane kept us busy clearing up trees and brush.

Our major road jobs, those of Burns Hill, Wason and Bush Hill Roads are well on their way to completion and should be completed in 1955.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—SUMMER

Payroll Account	$ 3,939.56
Ned Spaulding — Surveying	920.25
Hirsch — Dozer	1,405.00
Kennedy — Backhoe	60.00
Avery — Cutting Brush	455.00
Mack, Repairs & Parts	176.72
Loader, Repairs & Parts	101.05
Sander, Repairs & Parts	51.60
Welding & Steel	418.48
Gravel	918.00
Stone	823.64
Gas & Oil	1,538.85
Drain Pipe	910.05
Fence & Posts	192.08
Tires	2,801.45
Dynamite	157.34
Catch Basin	270.00
Jack Bits	31.29
Mortar & Cement	205.96
	$15,376.32

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Payroll Account	$ 515.85
Backhoe	75.00
Repairs, Welding	201.46
Surveying	87.10
	$ 879.41

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Motor Oil, Freezone	$ 155.88
Repairs	
Mixer	5.83
Loader	943.87
Macks	683.38
Mack Overhaul	574.62
Grader	67.77
Salter & Sander	127.74
Boiler	66.98
Filters, Lights, Parts, etc.,	364.33
Tools, Bolts, Supplies	196.39
Wiring	100.06
Hose	32.26
Street Signs	86.30
Jack Bits	56.75
Bearing Puller	37.25
Dynamite	48.79
Telephone	128.22
Insurance	1,316.57
Fuel Oil	1,363.20
Welding	388.95
Lumber	507.49
Electricity	99.12
Water	24.30
Time Clock	123.26
Building Repair	671.25
Roof Repair	448.88
	$ 8,619.44

WINTER

Gasoline	$ 709.17
Payroll Account	8,812.79
Plow Blades	183.59
Salt, 165 Tons	2,182.30
Welding	84.08
Grader Parts	20.37
	$11,992.30

TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Dozer & Loader	$ 245.00
Concrete	129.50
Gasoline	225.75
Stone	164.59
Payroll Account	801.97
	$ 1,566.81

TARVIA

Payroll	$ 2,084.38
Balance Due Sweepers	485.06
Gasoline	253.35
Tarvia	6,215.99
Screen For Sand	164.00
	$ 9,202.78

TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

State of New Hampshire "A"	$ 878.95
State of New Hampshire "B"	3,070.00
Surveying	47.00
City of Nashua	4,066.32
Police Duty	38.13
Sidewalk	115.00
Payroll Account	1,738.50
	$9,953.90

SEWER CONSTRUCTION (to date)

Hume Pipe	$ 3,673.38
Robinson Clay Pipe	20,044.31
Covers & Rings	1,383.05
Town Payroll	4,818.90
Tarvia	842.31
H. Smith Legal Papers	20.00
Wirthmore—Blocks & Mortar	3,556.17
Ned Spaulding—Plans & Professional Service	2,723.00
Leonard Smith—Labor	763.25
Police Duty	76.50
Webb Co.—Pipe	1,009.65

Compressor Hire	75.50
F. Kennedy — Backhoe	36.00
Hirsch Bros.	14,704.22
Oscar Young	13,825.24
Lumber	148.33
Signs	54.00
Steel Reinforcing, etc.,	358.38
Concrete	453.06
Boston & Maine Land Purchase	250.00
Test Holes	88.39
Hudson Water Co.	58.38
	$68,962.02

HIGHWAY GARAGE

Richard Roofing Co.	$ 2,132.70
Wirthmore Grain Co.,—Building Supplies	3,071.52
Nashua Building Contractors — Roof Decking	1,920.00
Redimix Concrete Co.	506.89
Sherwin Blue Printing Co.	6.40
Ray Dube — Labor on Foundation	974.75
Hersey Cooke — Setting Glass	85.00
Craftsmen, Inc. — Overhead Doors & Windows	1,127.95
Electrical Material & Work	582.53
Leonard Smith — Contractor	6,071.50
P. Cogger Co. — Sand	97.90
Nashua Welding Co.	846.99
E. E. Nadeau & Sons	6.40
Lyon's Iron Works	4,727.00
F. S. Willey Co.	17.01
F. D. Cooke Lumber Co.	117.24
McLeod Welding — Supplies	23.38
Ned Spaulding — Professional Services	94.75
Osgood's	65.63
Hirsch Bros.	132.00
Edward Demanche — Labor on Foundation	27.75
Fuller's Fuel Oil—Tanks	384.60
Nashua Lumber Co.	186.62
H. L. Shepherd — Heating	776.12
Nashua Supply Co. — Hardware	98.01
D. F. Shea Co.—Staging	398.96
Arthur J. Kashulines — Cement	12.00
Indian Head Millwork	134.81
Merrill's Sheet Metal	40.10
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	196.24
	$24,862.75

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT FOR 1954

Following Diseases Reported:	
Measles	66
Mumps	9
Scarlet Fever (mild cases)	13
Dog Bites	23
Polio (Taken to Elliott Hospital in Manchester by Red Cross)	2
Chicken Pox	34
Dead Animals Picked Up and Buried:	
Dogs	11
Cats	17
Skunks	14
Squirrels	19
Birds (Miscellaneous)	13
Rabbits	8
Muskrats	3

DUMP CHECKED REGULARLY

We have asked the people who are using the Town Dump to please cover the rubbish that is being transported to the dump. Many have complied, but there are some who still take their rubbish to the dump uncovered and most of it is left by the road side. We need the cooperation of each and everyone to keep our Town clean, so please work with us and not against us.

We warned 16 persons about their rubbish being strewn along the roads and they picked it up. Two were taken into court and were assessed fines besides picking up their rubbish after court.

BOARD OF HEALTH
Selectmen
ANDREW J. POLAK
Health Officer

HEALTH—DUMP & GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage Collection — Edmond LaVoie	$ 400.00
Highway Payroll	476.00
Health Officer — A. J. Polak	150.00
Bulldozing at Dump	149.50
1 Pyrene Pump Tank	22.24
Fence Posts	15.00
	$1,212.74

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Salaries	
Raymond Richard	$ 300.00
Mary Schmidt	215.00
Patricia Avlos	80.00
Martha Spaulding	40.00
Craft Supplies	20.00
Insurance — French Agency	30.00
Youth Center	
Repair — Philip Bonette	31.12
Remove Rubbish — Hector Demanche	18.00
Water	5.50
Electricity	1.76
Water — Bubbler — Playground	17.80
Sports Equipment	96.75
Mow Playground — Fred Rowell	16.50
Lumber	4.75
Playground Supplies	24.79
	$ 901.97

1954 REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

Approximately 300 children and teen-agers took part in playground activities during the past year. The activities under the direction of the Town Recreation Commission and the supervision of two paid playground instructors were carried on, Monday through Saturday mornings, from June 21 through August 27, with special events planned for each week. Highlighting the special events program were an all-day outing to Silver Lake State Park, a Field Day at the playground and a Father and Son ball game.

The Little League team played 20 games with neighboring town and city leagues. Each week two mornings from the regular playground activities were set aside for league practice with individual attention in fundamentals and techniques being given to the boys by the playground instructor. The voluntary assistance of some of the boys' fathers for evening games was very much appreciated by the Commission. Trophies were awarded at the end of the season to the most valuable players, as determined by vote of their team mates.

The playground craft program which was held at the Youth Center, three afternoons each week, from June 28 through August 20, under the supervision of two paid instructors, proved as popular this year as it has in previous years. A varied assortment of articles which the girls and boys had made were exhibited at the end of the season.

It is hoped that next year something can be done to organize a Pony League in addition to the popular Little League, if sufficient funds for equipment are available.

Plans have been made by the Commission to install some playground equipment at Hudson Center, if land centrally located can be made available for this purpose. In future years it is also hoped that some playground equipment can be installed at the southern end of the town, making it available to small children who could not travel the distance to the playground.

There have been requests again during the year for a tennis court, but funds have not been available for this purpose.

Although the firemen have cooperated in trying to flood the playground for skating, so far this has not been successful. Next year, we hope to have a place hot-topped so that a good foundation will be available for flooding, and a good skating surface can be provided for both children and adults.

Taking over the Youth Center from the School District has added to our expenses, but it has been ideal for summer craft classes, and can be used by any youth group for a meeting place.

The members of the Commission wish to express their appreciation to the parents and interested citizens for their assistance, and for the donations of materials which helped us to carry on our playground craft program to the end of the season.

RECREATION COMMISSION

Zoula O. Rowell, Clerk

AID TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

E. F. Steckevicz—Expense of Overseer	$ 50.00
Groceries	132.35
Meat	95.62
Milk	59.98
Rent	79.00
Fuel Oil	14.50
Dr. Lewkowicz, Prof. Services	5.00
	$ 436.45

TOWN POOR

E. F. Steckevicz—Expense of Overseer	$ 50.00
Clothing	152.98
Fuel Oil	247.58
Board & Care	1,200.17
Medicine	65.98
Groceries	1,016.00
Medical Care	560.67
Rent	45.00
Funeral Expenses	285.00
	$3,623.38

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

F. A. Nutting, Jr. — Expense of Overseer	$ 50.00
State of New Hampshire	4,240.34
	$4,290.34

INTEREST

Fire Station Bond	$ 832.50
Cat Grader	287.50
Mack Truck	47.50
Tax Anticipation	860.94
	$2,028.44

AMBULANCE

City of Nashua—70 Calls	$ 700.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid J. E. Baker	$ 180.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

J. E. Baker — Fees	$ 89.80
A. J. Polak — Salary & Expenses	150.00
Dog Tags	44.00
Telegraph—Notices	16.57
Hudson News — Notices	9.00
Etienne Levesque — Hens Killed	40.50
Raymond Bouley — Hens Killed	3.50
N. H. Humane Society — 51 Dogs Killed	51.00
	$ 404.37

STREET LIGHTS

Paid Public Service	$ 3,879.30

MEMORIAL & VETERANS

Markers, Flags, etc.	$ 75.00

HYDRANTS

Hudson Water Co.	$ 5,656.71

NEW EQUIPMENT

Police Car	$ 415.00
Compressor & Supplies	5,050.56
Impactool	315.00
	$ 5,780.56

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

F. A. Nutting, Jr. — Expense of Overseer	$ 50.00
Francis Kinville	445.50
Donat Forcier	144.00
Clarence Rowell	24.00
	$ 663.50

ALVIRNE MEMORIAL

Ned Spaulding — Professional Services	$ 512.50
Highway Payroll	514.40
Walter Ducharme — Trucking	345.60
Richard Josef — Trucking	128.00
Joseph Miller — Trucking	121.80
Roy Avery — Trucking	128.00
Frank Kennedy — Trucking	16.00
Albion Carter — Trucking	32.00
Oscar Young — Dozer & Trucking	428.00
Flanagan Bros. — Loader	189.00
Lawrence Olson — Loam	2,700.00
Bedders Construction — Scraper & Dozer	651.00
Ralph Kelley — Mimeographing	8.50
Sherwin Blueprinting ?	8.00
Roger Laber — Trip to Durham	7.14
Soil Samples	1.00
	$ 5,790.94

PARKS

Public Service Co. — Electricity	$ 77.78
Highway Payroll	150.44
Johnson's Electric Supply — Supplies	44.35
Osgood's — Supplies	9.87
E. Chester Wilson — Repair Mower	13.95
E. Leaor — Mowing	12.00
	$ 308.39

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Sulloway, Jones, Hollis & Godfrey	$ 1,050.98
Harrison E. Smith, Atty.	112.50
A. J. Raudonis, Atty.	108.40
Karl E. Dowd, Atty.	15.00
Aaron A. Harkaway, Atty.	10.92
Land Damages	271.00
	$ 1,568.80

VETERANS' HALL

Insurance	
Archie Slawsby Agency	$ 91.71
Roland W. Abbott	71.99
Repairs, H. Beland	46.05
Plumbing, Albert Levesque	34.85
Supplies	.62
	$ 245.22

LIBRARY

Paid Library Trustees	$ 2,300.00

CEMETERIES

Cutting grass, etc.	
Arthur M. Smith	$ 42.50
Clayton Smith	42.50
Roy P. Avery	6.00
	$ 91.00

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT

Paid Employees' Retirement System	$ 1,102.12

EMERGENCY HURRICANE

Payrolls	$ 2,106.08
Chain Saws	84.00
Straighten Tree	95.73
	$ 2,285.81

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS
PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS
TOWN OF HUDSON
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1954

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS
December 31, 1954

U. S. Treasury Bonds	$ 1,000.00
U. S. War Savings Bonds	34,800.00
Deposits in Savings Banks	11,477.22
	$46,277.22

	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
Perpetual Care	$2,339.53	$ 927.62	$1,029.15	$2,238.00
Welfare Fund	1,522.20	144.91		1,667.11
Library Fund	129.84	129.95	129.84	129.95
School Fund	62.50	17.96		80.46
Care of Common	36.32	1.21		37.53
Interest on Unexpended Trust Income	90.07	7.99		98.06
Town of Hudson, N. H.	.86			.86
	$4,181.32	$1,229.64	$1,158.99	$4,251.97

EUGENE W. LESLIE
HERBERT W. CANFIELD
ERNEST McCOY
Treas.

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS
December 31, 1954
HILLS FARM CEMETERY

Dr.

To deposit in Nashua Trust Co. Savings Department January 1, 1954	$ 3,580.41
To interest on Savings Account	52.50
To interest on United States Bonds	37.50
To Trustees of Trust Funds	34.78
To United States Bonds	1,500.00
	$ 5,205.19

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By payments to A. Hendrickson	$ 135.00
By United States Bonds	1,500.00
By deposit in Nashua Trust Co.	3,570.19
	$ 5,205.19

Respectfully submitted
BLANCHE C. FULLER
Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1952 - December 31, 1953: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by $8,263.82 in 1953.

Analysis of Changes in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B-1)

An analysis of the change in financial condition during the year is made in Exhibit B-1, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Net Debt

Net budget Deficit	$ 5,585.65	
Long Term Notes Issued	15,500.00	
Transfer of Tax Liens to Tax Deeds	988.23	
Decrease of Cash in Hands of Officials	407.51	
Increase in Accounts Payable	902.43	
		$23,383.82

Decreases in Net Debt

Long Term Notes Paid	$12,800.00	
Bonds Paid	2,000.00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	320.00	
		15,120.00
Net Increase		**$ 8,263.82**

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C-1 & D-1)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibits C-1 and D-1. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D-1), a net overdraft of appropriations of $11,503.85, less a net revenue surplus of $5,918.20, resulted in a net budget deficit of $5,585.65.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of July 31st, 1954, is indicated in Exhibit A-2.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit R-1)

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1953, showing annual maturities of principal and annual interest requirements, is contained in Exhibit R-1.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Revision of Financial Report:

The financial report of the Town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, which was filed with this office did not include as a receipt item the proceeds of the serial notes amounting to $15,500.00, or as an expenditure item a like amount for the purchase of new highway equipment. To properly reflect this transaction the $15,500.00 should have been included as both a receipt and expenditure even though the notes were given directly to the company from whom the equipment was purchased and no actual receipts or expenditure of cash was involved.

It may be stated that the overdraft of $3,800.00 in the appropriation for the payment of long term notes was occasioned by the fact that a note of this amount which matured in 1954 was paid in 1953.

Abatements and Added Taxes:

As had been the case in previous years, it is again noted that during 1953 tax abatements and refunds totaling a very substantial amount were made. It is further noted that a large amount of added taxes were committed to the Collector in excess of the original warrants. The abatements and refunds were as follows:

1952 Property Taxes	$ 817.60
1952 Poll Taxes	190.00
1953 Property Taxes	1,754.50
1953 Poll Taxes	62.00
Tax Refunds	260.44
	$3,084.54

Added taxes in excess of original warrants were committed to the Collector in 1953, as follows:

1952 Property Taxes	$ 226.80
1952 Poll Taxes	58.00
1953 Property Taxes	1,656.82
1953 Poll Taxes	98.00
	$2,039.62

More attention should be given to the annual assessment of property in order that the situation as indicated by the above statements may be corrected.

State Head Tax Account:

As indicated by Exhibit D-2, a balance of $64.66 was due the State Treasurer on July 31, 1954, in final settlement of the 1953 Head Tax Account.

Treasurer's Surety Bond:

It is recommended that the surety bond of the Treasurer be increased from $5,000.00 to $20,000.00, in order that the amount of the bond may be more proportionate to the amount of funds which the Treasurer handles.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual Town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Hudson for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, *Auditor*
Hugh J. Cassidy, *Accountant*

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
September 13, 1954

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Hudson for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and the period from January 1st to July 31st, 1954. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Hudson on December 31, 1953, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
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VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	By Whom Married
1954					
January 2	Hudson, N. H.	Paul R. Galipeau	Hudson, N. H.	21	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
		Theresa G. Gamache	Hudson, N. H.	22	
January 29	Nashua, N. H.	Arthur P. Rioux	Nashua, N. H.	27	Rev. Harold E. Burchett Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
		Eleanor M. Woolley	Hudson, N. H.	23	
January 31	Hollis, N. H.	William O. LaLumiere	Hudson, N. H.	21	Charles F. Dow Justice of the Peace Hollis, N. H.
		Janice N. Provencal	Hollis, N. H.	21	
February 20	Nashua, N. H.	Zenon J. St. Laurent	Hudson, N. H.	49	Rev. Louis A. Brodeur Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
		Gertrude G. Senechal	Nashua, N. H.	44	
February 20	Hudson, N. H.	Gerard A. Roy	Hudson, N. H.	21	Rev. Norman C. Jimerson Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
		Lesley N. Loring	Hudson, N. H.	20	
February 20	Hudson, N. H.	Alfred E. Theriault	Nashua, N. H.	21	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
		Rachel P. Moreau	Hudson, N. H.	19	
February 25	Durham, N. H.	Leslie L. Baker	Hudson, N. H.	25	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor Catholic Priest Durham, N. H.
		Rita R. Bergeron	Manchester, N. H.	21	
March 6	Nashua, N. H.	Arthur R. Brunt	Hudson, N. H.	24	Rev. Willis H. Porter Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
		Marjorie E. Miner	Nashua, N. H.	22	
March 14	Nashua, N. H.	William F. Beaumont	Litchfield, N. H.	26	John D. Warren Justice of the Peace Nashua, N. H.
		Rose A. Rock	Hudson, N. H.	18	

April	3	Hudson, N. H.	Ronald L. Levesque	Nashua, N. H.	21	John E. Baker
			Mildred F. McCormack	Hudson, N. H.	20	Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
April	24	Hudson, N. H.	Joseph K. Pollock	Wilton, N. H.	29	Rev. H. B. Ford, Jr.
			Jean F. Baker	Hudson, N. H.	23	Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
May	1	Nashua, N. H.	Walter E. Phinney	Hudson, N. H.	21	Rev. Willis H. Porter
			Carolyn L. Wells	Nashua, N. H.	21	Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
May	1	Hudson, N. H.	Donald C. MacIntyre	Hudson, N. H.	27	Rev. John J. Belluscio
			Arlene T. Gagnon.....	Hudson, N. H.	21	Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
May	12	Nashua, N. H.	Glen J. Strubinger	Barry, Ill.	24	Arthur A. Tremblay
			Lillian J. Hawkins	Hudson, N. H.	22	Justice of the Peace Nashua, N. H.
May	13	Hudson, N. H.	Carl E. Olofson	Pelham, N. H.	18	John E. Baker
			Margaret Speck	Hudson, N. H.	17	Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
May	16	Hudson, N. H.	John A. Forrence	Hudson, N. H.	20	Roland W. Abbott
			Ruth L. Kenyon	Methuen, Mass.	25	Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
June	5	Nashua, N. H.	Leonard A. Biron	Nashua, N. H.	31	Rev. Paul Vaichunas
			Shirley J. Annable	Hudson, N. H.	20	Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
June	12	Nashua, N. H.	Joseph Grigas	Hudson, N. H.	28	Arthur A. Tremblay
			Barbara E. Arguin	Nashua, N. H.	27	Justice of the Peace Nashua, N. H.
June	26	Hudson, N. H.	Fred B. Hardy	Hudson, N. H.	27	Rev. Norman C. Jimerson
			Frances H. Morton	Hudson, N. H.	18	Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
June	26	Hudson, N. H.	John J. Berardi	Branford, Conn.	25	Rev. Norman C. Jimerson
			Gertrude A. Mitchess	Hudson, N. H.	23	Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
June	26	Hudson, N. H.	Joseph J. Jankauskas	Hudson, N. H.	24	Rev. John J. Belluscio
			Alice G. Galipeau	Hudson, N. H.	19	Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
July	2	Hampton, N. H.	Blakely L. Clarke	Tyngsboro, Mass	25	Rev. Walter S. Oddy
			Hazel Morton	Hudson, N. H.	42	Clergyman Hampton, N. H.

July	3	Hudson, N. H.	Normand J. Ricard	Litchfield, N. H.	23	Rev. John J. Belluscio
			Dorothy E. Grenon	Hudson, N. H.	18	Catholic Priest
						Hudson, N. H.
July	17	Manchester, N. H.	Ralph O. Chesnulevich	Hudson, N. H.	22	Rev. Adelard J. Halde
			Annette M. Lambert	Manchester, N. H.	21	Catholic Priest
						Manchester, N. H.
July	17	Nashua, N. H.	Paul T. LaFrance	Hudson, N. H.	31	Rev. L. F. Quinn
			Corinne E. Desbiens	Nashua, N. H.	20	Catholic Priest
						Nashua, N. H.
July	18	Dublin, N. H.	Roland A. Bosse	Hudson, N. H.	43	Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge
			Alice L. Paquet	Nashua, N. H.	40	Clergyman
						Dublin, N. H.
July	24	Nashua, N. H.	Ralph T. Lones	Hudson, N. H.	24	Rev. Eugene J. Pelletier
			Cecile D. Dupont	Nashua, N. H.	18	Catholic Priest
						Nashua, N. H.
July	24	Hudson, N. H.	Paul H. E. Anger	Nashua, N. H.	24	John E. Baker
			Jeannette D. Bonville	Hudson, N. H.	22	Justice of the Peace
						Hudson, N. H.
July	31	Hudson, N. H.	John E. Sullivan	Hudson, N. H.	21	Rev. Hector F. LaMontagne
			Jean A. Cady	Hudson, N. H.	19	Catholic Priest
						Hudson, N. H.
August	7	Hudson, N. H.	Stephen L. Gagnon	Hudson, N. H.	54	Rev. Willis H. Porter
			Florina S. Sherman	Nashua, N. H.	51	Clergyman
						Nashua, N. H.
August	15	Hudson, N. H.	Arnold O. Mauritson	Hudson, N. H.	46	Rev. Howard B. Ford, Jr.
			Phyllis E. Chute	Dracut, Mass.	38	Clergyman
						Hudson, N. H.
August	21	Hudson, N. H.	Paul O. Johnson	Hudson, N. H.	28	Rev. John J. Belluscio
			Annette F. Boucher	Hudson, N. H.	18	Catholic Priest
						Hudson, N. H.
August	28	Hudson, N. H.	Armand T. Nadreau	Nashua, N. H.	22	Rev. John J. Belluscio
			Rita L. Lavallee	Hudson, N. H.	25	Catholic Priest
						Hudson, N. H.
August	30	Hudson, N. H.	Mahlon P. Eastman	Newport, Vt.	21	Rev. John J. Belluscio
			Rachel R. Rodier	Hudson, N. H.	23	Catholic Priest
						Hudson, N. H.
September	4	Milford, N. H.	William C. Annis	Hudson, N. H.	27	Rev. Herbert E. Brockner
			Evelyn F. Hartshorn	Amherst, N. H.	27	Clergyman
						Milford, N. H.

September 25	Nashua, N. H.	Charles H. Hardy	Hudson, N. H.	19	Rev. Paul Vaichunas
		Margery L. Bailey	Hudson, N. H.	18	Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
October 2	Hudson, N. H.	Cardin L. Corbit	Hudson, N. H.	22	Rev. John J. Belluscio
		Shirley M. Morissette	Hudson, N. H.	19	Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
October 2	Hudson, N. H.	Romeo Lambert	Nashua, N. H.	20	Rev. Hector F. LaMontagne
		Olida B. Bosley	Hudson, N. H.	18	Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
October 23	Hudson, N. H.	James E. Picard	Franklin, N. H.	25	Rev. John J. Belluscio
		Constance R. Boilard	Hudson, N. H.	23	Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
October 30	Nashua, N. H.	Thomas M. Kierstead	Hudson, N. H.	20	Rev. John E. Pitts
		Rita L. Charpentier	Nashua, N. H.	17	Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
November 6	Nashua, N. H.	John J. Alukonis	Hudson, N. H.	29	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard
		Theresa L. Michaud	Nashua, N. H.	24	Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
November 6	Hudson, N. H.	William D. Shinn, III	Lyndeboro, N. H.	24	Rev. Norman C. Jimerson
		Arline M. Mason	Hudson, N. H.	20	Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
November 13	Nashua, N. H.	Ralph R. LeClaire	Hudson, N. H.	24	Rev. Louis A. Brodeur
		Natalie L. Denis	Nashua, N. H.	21	Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
November 13	Hudson, N. H.	Roland P. Boucher	Hudson, N. H.	30	Rev. John J. Belluscio
		Lucille H. Stevens	Hudson, N. H.	22	Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
November 14	Nashua, N. H.	James Greenhalge	Hudson, N. H.	75	Rev. Leon C. Fay
		Mabel C. Clark	Nashua, N. H.	62	Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
November 19	Nashua, N. H.	David G. Thompson	Hudson, N. H.	20	Rev. Elsom Eldridge
		Cynthia-Ruth Hardy	Hudson, N. H.	17	Clergyman Hollis, N. H.
November 20	Hudson, N. H.	George F. Dukette	Penacook, N. H.	34	John E. Baker
		Phyllis E. Pritchard	Hudson, N. H.	23	Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
November 20	Hudson, N. H.	Charles W. Dean	Hudson, N. H.	23	John E. Baker
		Lucille E. LaFlamme	Nashua, N. H.	24	Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.

November	20	Hudson, N. H.	Robert L. Roy	Hudson, N. H.	19	Rev. John J. Belluscio
			Elaine P. Berard	Hudson, N. H.	18	Catholic Priest
						Hudson, N. H.
November	25	Hudson, N. H.	Aldeo O. Laine	Hudson, N. H.	23	Rev. Hector F. LaMontagne
			Pauline J. Cote	Hudson, N. H.	21	Catholic Priest
						Hudson, N. H.
November	25	Hudson, N. H.	Howard B. Nadeau	Hudson, N. H.	33	Rev. Hector F. Lamontagne
			Claire E. Cote	Hudson, N. H.	31	Catholic Priest
						Hudson, N. H.
December	18	Nashua, N. H.	Kenneth E. Cloutier	Nashua, N. H.	21	Rev. Henri A. Blanchard
			Lorraine B. Cloutier	Hudson, N. H.	21	Catholic Priest
						Nashua, N. H.
December	21	Hudson, N. H.	Berchman T. Carville	Lowell, Mass.	25	Rev. John J. Belluscio
			Grace M. Plourde	Hudson, N. H.	32	Catholic Priest
						Hudson, N. H.
December	24	Nashua, N. H.	George P. Briand	Hudson, N. H.	20	Rev. Ernest R. Drake
			Mary J. LaFlamme	Nashua, N. H.	18	Clergyman
						Nashua, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. BAKER, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1954					
January	1	Lorelei N. Pinkham	F	Frederick G. Pinkham	Gertrude Dagne
January	2	Richard A. Bouley	M	Raymond Bouley	Priscilla Kapiski
January	9	Richard G. Haigler	M	George F. Haigler	Dora Y. Lefebvre
January	15	Michael R. Sevigny	M	Andrew M. Sevigny	Lorraine C. Champoux
January	16	Crystal L. Campbell	F	Robert O. Campbell	Alice I. Gordon
January	19	Patricia L. Reynolds	F	George W. Reynolds	Violet M. Willard
January	19	Karen B. Johnson	F	Robert L. Johnson	Elizabeth E. Worth
January	20	Robert J. Groves	M	E. Stuart Groves	Doris E. Clogston
January	22	Sharon A. Elwood	F	Quentin D. Elwood	Lorraine R. Clark
January	28	—— Frenette	F	Eugene J. Frenette	Rita T. Nadeau
January	30	Rosemary E. Dubowik	F	Peter Dubowik	Rita T. Atkins
January	30	Nancy A. Powlowsky	F	Peter M. Powlowsky	Aline M. Maurice
January	30	Sandra L. Kinville	F	Francis G. Kinville	Ruth G. Dion
January	30	Dora Wardwell	F	Philip H. Wardwell	Claudine M. Nadeau
January	30	Dona Wardwell	F	Philip H. Wardwell	Claudine M. Nadeau
February	4	Dennis W. Harriman	M	Wallace B. Harriman	Diana G. Sutcliffe
February	9	Sandra C. Bickford	F	Chester W. Bickford	Judy Laskorn
February	13	Paul H. Jimerson	M	Norman C. Jimerson	Melva J. Brooks
February	15	Kathy J. Champigny	F	Calix Champigny	Emmabell J. Osmer
February	19	Patricia A. Major	F	James H. Major	Alice A. Lowe
February	21	Mena R. Boyle	F	Frederick P. Boyle	Lelia L. Finch
February	23	Susan C. Rowell	F	Clarence E. Rowell	Elsie M. Gerow
February	23	Donald R. Provencal	M	Robert R. Provencal	Doris B. Ledoux
February	25	Suzanne Bednar	F	John M. Bednar	Agnes P. Greene
March	7	Duane B. Morin	M	Romeo H. Morin	Barbara A. Baker
March	9	Karen M. Dearborn	F	Grant W. Dearborn	Joan M. Kalil
March	9	—— Noel	M	Leon P. Noel	Alice Wright

March	9	Kathy A. McGraw	F	Joseph G. McGraw	Stella M. Brideau
March	12	Stephen J. Dubuc	M	Wilfred A. Dubuc	Ruth L. Blood
March	13	Eugene R. Raby	M	Eugene R. Raby	Helen C. Palanski
March	14	David L. Pelletier	M	Lawrence J. Pelletier	Rita M. Soucy
March	15	Steven P. Adams	M	Paul Adams	Mildred E. Farrington
March	15	Douglas P. Ottman	M	Herbert W. Ottman	Rachel A. Haskell
March	20	Deborah A. St. Laurent	F	Roger L. St. Laurent	Rita Gosselin
March	24	Sara S. Durwin	F	William F. Durwin	Constance M. Kitchener
March	27	Paul A. Landry	M	Albert A. Landry	Dorothy F. Gaudette
March	27	Michael R. Horne	M	Lawrence E. Horne	Vivian E. Dunn
April	1	Frank C. Howard	M	Frank Howard	Barbara A. Rock
April	3	David N. Light	M	Andrew J. Light	Yvonne Labrie
April	16	Susan A. Elliott	F	Wilfred A. Elliott	Bernice A. Pike
April	18	Madeleine E. Brodeur	F	Gerard L. Brodeur	Hazel L. Beebie
April	19	Jane D. Sirois	F	Leonce A. Sirois	Beatrice I. Charron
April	20	Leanne L. MacIntire	F	Raymond J. MacIntire	Lois A. Lilja
April	22	Kathleen E. Libby	F	Chester A. Libby	Helen M. Farrington
May	2	William H. LeBlanc	M	Arthur W. LeBlanc	Arlene M. Hanson
May	2	Margaret L. Clark	F	John P. Clark	Patricia Atkinson
May	8	John R. Porter	M	Edward W. Porter	Sylvia V. Smith
May	10	Dana H. Smith	M	Harold D. Smith	Hazel V. Wilmot
May	11	Robert Davis	M	Henry Davis	May E. Saunders
May	11	Bruce A. Briand	M	George R. Briand	Joanne V. Lemire
May	16	John H. Jalbert	M	Walter L. Jalbert	Joan M. Raymond
May	21	Claudia M. Charbonneau	F	Claude M. Charbonneau	Rhona M. Shay
May	23	Holly A. Pearl	F	Harold R. Pearl	Ina G. Kierstead
May	27	Barbara A. Jones	F	Clarence W. Jones	Alice M. Hemingway
May	28	Steven M. Elliott	M	George E. Elliott	Theresa M. Canton
May	29	Karen N. Kane	F	John T. Kane	Barbara J. Risley
May	31	Brenda A. Bergeron	F	Joseph P. Bergeron	Ruth A. Miller
June	3	Kenneth W. Patriquin	M	Lawrence W. Patriquin	Louise M. Clarke
June	5	Edith T. Luthi	F	Oscar Luthi	Trudy Leuenberger
June	9	Edward B. Gagne	M	Raymond A. Gagne	Leona M. Byrnes
June	15	Gerard E. Jette	M	Edmond L. Jette	Rose M. Boissonneault
June	15	Rene A. Jette	M	Edmond L. Jette	Rose M. Boissonneault
June	20	Douglas R. Daigle	M	Roy L. Daigle	Phyllis C. Cox
June	24	William R. Archambeault	M	Joseph L. Archambeault	Lorraine R. D'Amour
July	4	Bruce R. Daigle	M	Robert N. Daigle	Jeanne M. Pelletier
July	15	Ramona L. Loranger	F	Raymond A. Loranger	Lorraine Y. Bernard

July	23	Wayne E. Borden	M	Edward R. Borden	Phyllis J. Beach
July	28	William C. Nute	M	Marshall A. Nute	Theresa R. Ackerman
July	29	Roger A. Tate	M	Gordon B. Tate	Dorothy L. Beaubien
July	30	Michael A. Naro	M	Albert A. Naro	Martha J. Torrey
August	6	Kerry A. Riley	F	William T. Riley	Dolores A. Smith
August	6	Michael J. Grainger	M	Donald K. Grainger	Agnes M. McDermott
August	17	Patricia N. Levesque	F	Henry A. Levesque	Therese F. Moreau
August	21	Jeffrey A. Rogers	M	George A. Rogers, Jr.	Natalie L. Burnham
August	23	Jo-Ann Cassanerio	F	John Cassanerio	Louise A. Crowley
August	26	Linda M. Miller	F	George W. Miller, Jr.	Pauline C. Gosselin
September	2	Linda T. Pelletier	F	Roland E. Pelletier	Aurore C. Soucy
September	4	Donna L. Brodeur	F	Roger G. Brodeur	Bernadette T. Landry
September	12	Brenda G. Speck	F	William J. Speck	Verna R. Presby
September	24	Nancy A. Stultz	F	Kenneth D. Stultz	Gloria A. Holt
September	27	Phillip A. Durand	M	Norman E. Durand	Lillian M. Blais
September	29	Raymond A. Haggett, Jr.	M	Raymond A. Haggett	Marie E. Farley
October	5	Dolores M. Martin	F	Harry J. Martin	Ruth A. Estey
October	7	Kathleen Seaman	F	William R. Seaman	Joann Gove
October	14	Edward A. Blakely	M	William J. Blakely	Mildred A. Hebert
October	19	Joseph H. Keunenhoff	M	Walter J. Keunenhoff	Jeanne Miller
October	30	Charlotte M. Goss	F	Charles R. Goss	Mary A. Baio
November	1	Elizabeth M. Hunter	F	Robert R. Hunter	Joan B. Lilley
November	2	Richard G. Kelley	M	Frank E. Kelley	Adrienne C. Richard
November	5	Bradford W. Crosby	M	Norman J. Crosby	Muriel E. Winslow
November	6	Jill Calawa	F	Leon C. Calawa	Rosalyn E. Wilson
November	13	Marcia C. St. Amand	F	Camille E. St. Amand	Celia I. Jackson
November	16	Garry R. Roy	M	Gerard A. Roy	Lesley N. Loring
November	17	Steven S. Cardin	M	Clifford J. Cardin	Lucille R. Denoncourt
November	17	James L. Boutin	M	Jean B. Boutin	Mary A. Gill
November	20	Donald E. Grant	M	Donald E. Grant	Barbara A. Morton
November	22	Mark D. Lavoie	M	Armand H. Lavoie	Lena A. Berube
November	23	Rosalee M. Caron	F	Paul E. Caron	Eva F. Houle
November	24	Sue Phinney	F	Gerald R. Phinney	Laura E. Tuohy
November	26	Luanne M. Gibson	F	James E. Gibson, Jr.	Helen V. Ruiter
November	26	Alan K. Stitt	M	John W. Stitt	Muriel E. Grogan
November	28	Leon E. Spaulding	M	Albert M. Spaulding	Theresa R. Tessier
November	29	Sharon A. Berry	F	Robert E. Berry	Margaret E. MacKenzie
December	3	David R. Goodwin	M	Francis N. Goodwin	Pearl M. Williams
December	3	Douglas B. MacCann	M	John D. MacCann	Anna Tokanel

December	6	Dorothy A. Christopher	F	George A. Christopher	Anne Kapisky
December	6	Debra L. Winslow	F	Gerald R. Winslow	Elizabeth A. Hamel
December	10	John K. Chesnulevich	M	Harry J. Chesnulevich	Dorothy B. Poff
December	14	Dennis P. Levesque	M	Robert A. Levesque	Rachel E. Michaud
December	18	Robert D. Lowe	M	Robert D. Lowe	Joan M. LaMontagne
December	20	Norman A. Sirois	M	Ralph Sirois	Jennie M. Bankowski
December	22	Chris R. Masterson	M	Christopher R. Masterson ..	Irene M. Auclair
December	22	Gale T. Rodier	F	Hormidas D. Rodier	Marie-Ange Bosse
December	26	Carolyn E. Forrence	F	George L. Forrence	Florence E. Hollabaugh

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. BAKER, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth
1954				
January 1	Nashua, N. H.	Orin P. Hannaford	79	Maine
January 7	Hudson, N. H.	Sr. Marie St. Louis George	59	Canada
January 13	Hudson, N. H.	Bernard J. Butterfield	72	Maine
February 1	Concord, N. H.	Charles Gilbert	78	Coventry, Vt.
February 5	Nashua, N. H.	Lovilla A. Beston	79	N. H.
February 9	Nashua, N. H.	Hattie E. Gould	70	N. H.
February 11	Nashua, N. H.	Bertha I. Graham	82	Mass.
February 16	Concord, N. H.	Ida Bagley	92	Warren, Vt.
February 22	Hudson, N. H.	Emerson D. Pray	45	Dalhart, Texas
February 23	Hudson, N. H.	Paul P. Akstin	58	Lithuania
February 25	Hudson, N. H.	Sr. Marie Ste. Monique	78	Canada
February 28	Nashua, N. H.	Rose K. Sklat	69	Lithuania
April 8	Nashua, N. H.	Charlotte I. Champigny	41	N. H.
April 16	Nashua, N. H.	Leslie A. Chaplin	64	Maine
April 27	Hudson, N. H.	Arthur W. Smith	69	Nashua, N. H.
May 5	Hudson, N. H.	Argris Argiropoulos	94	Greece
May 8	Hudson, N. H.	Teodora Polak	60	Poland
May 12	Nashua, N. H.	Vera B. Connell	73	Addison, Me.
May 15	Hudson, N. H.	Joseph Lahti	82	Finland
May 18	Nashua, N. H.	Addie L. Smith	81	N. Y.
May 19	Goffstown, N. H.	Alexander Grigas	75	Lithuania
June 1	Nashua, N. H.	Willard N. Rock	80	N. Y.
June 9	Hudson, N. H.	Elizabeth F. Taylor	78	Nashua, N. H.
June 22	Nashua, N. H.	Leo J. Gendron	42	N. H.
June 25	Hudson, N. H.	Laura F. Trow	92	New Boston, N. H.
July 9	Hudson, N. H.	Catherine S. Tillotson	91	Nova Scotia
July 18	Hudson, N. H.	William Bartosiewicz	64	Poland
August 1	Hudson, N. H.	Rose M. Houle	63	N. Y.
August 13	Nashua, N. H.	Florence B. Everett	91	Mass.
August 25	Nashua, N. H.	Lorenzo B. Cross	65	N. H.
August 25	Hudson, N. H.	Myrtle M. Marshall	65	Raymond, N. H.
September 9	Hudson, N. H.	Kazmeirka Sackovich	75	Lithuania
September 17	Hudson, N. H.	Michael D. Murphy	68	Ireland
September 21	Nashua, N. H.	Alfred Decelle	77	N. H.
September 27	Nashua, N. H.	David E. Light	52	N. Y.
September 28	Nashua, N. H.	Keith A. Gilcreast	2 das.	N. H.
September 28	Hudson, N. H.	Rose A. Noury	70	Canada
October 2	Concord, N. H.	William Stacey	89	Unknown
October 7	Hudson, N. H.	Albert G. Morin	53	Mass.
October 12	Hudson, N. H.	Fred E. Roys	76	Oxford, N. Y.
October 27	Nashua, N. H.	Lillian Needham	70	England
October 28	Nashua, N. H.	Orise P. Duncklee	51	Canada
November 3	Nashua, N. H.	Robert H. Bresnahan	68	Mass.
November 17	Nashua, N. H.	Henry F. Rolo	72	N. H.
November 30	Hudson, N. H.	George F. Hunnewell	84	Somerville, Mass.
December 2	Nashua, N. H.	Frederick M. Snow	76	N. H.
December 13	Hudson, N. H.	Almeda St. Jean	78	Canada
December 22	Hudson, N. H.	Barthelemy Lavertu	77	Canada
December 24	Hudson, N. H.	Margaret L. Hamblett	61	Nashua, N. H.
December 25	Hudson, N. H.	Alice G. Goodhue	54	Webster, N. H.
December 31	Nashua, N. H.	Laura E. Thomas	85	Maine

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. BAKER, Town Clerk

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TRUSTEES, TREASURER and LIBRARIAN

of

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

for the twelve months ending

DECEMBER 31, 1954

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RICHARD M. BURNS	Term expires March 1955
CHARLES C. PARKER	Term expires March 1956
MAUDE FRENCH	Term expires March 1957

STAFF

LIBRARIAN	Laura Joy
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN	Thelma Gibson
JANITOR	Lewis Marshall

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — JAN. 1, 1955

Number of volumes on shelves, Jan. 1, 1954	7,257
Number of volumes added by purchase	274
Number of volumes added by gift	171
	7,702
Number of volumes discarded in 1954	8
Number of volumes on shelves, Jan. 1, 1955	7,694
Number of volumes replaced in 1954	19
Number of volumes rebound	52
Number of volumes of adult fiction loaned	3,765
Number of adult non-fiction loaned	1,896
Number of volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	3,896
Number of volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	701
Number of volumes loaned during 1954	10,258
Magazines received during 1954	20
Number of new borrowers	150
Fines collected in 1954	$134.51

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. JOY,

Librarian

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report Jan. 1, 1955

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	$ 816.62
Received from Trust Funds	129.84
Received from Town	2,300.00
Received from fines	134.51
Sale of books	11.62
Rentals	20.00
Gifts	18.50
Total Receipts	$3,431.09

Expenses

Librarian, Laura Joy	$ 647.00
Asst Librarian, Thelma Gibson	28.00
Janitor, Lewis Marshall	506.50
Postage, librarian and treasurer	4.83
P. O. Box rent	4.40
Library supplies	26.04
N. H. Library Association dues	7.00
Janitor supplies	11.68
Fuel	515.38
Water	25.00
Electricity	105.14
Repairs	210.39
Binding books	71.45
Insurance	10.00
Miscellaneous	1.50
Total operating expense	$2,174.31

Book Expense

The New England News Co.	$ 83.07
Doubleday and Co.	31.80
Arlo Co.	4.56
Campbell and Hall	131.48
Thames Book Co.	83.48
R. E. Baker	81.06
Gaylord Bros. Inc.	1.15
Story House Co.	28.08
Americana	5.00
Mildred Knight	3.00
N. H. Profiles	3.50
Bruce Magazine Agency	19.00
Total Book and Magazine Expense	$ 478.18

Summary

Total receipts	$3,431.09
Total Expenses (operating plus book)	$2,652.49
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955	$ 778.60

The large basement room in the library continues to serve as meeting place for several town organizations. The Hudson Players and the Hudson Fortnightly Club have donated gifts for the improvement and comfort of the room. The library trustees have had two large work tables made and placed in the basement for the use of the towns people. The small basement room used by the selectmen until they moved to the new firehouse will be used for storing and displaying town historical exhibits. These exhibits are being collected and arranged by a group from Hudson Fortnightly under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Buxton. Anyone having items of historical interest may contact Mrs. Buxton.

MAUDE E. FRENCH,

Treasurer

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

September 13, 1954

Board of Selectmen

Hudson, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Hudson which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. This audit covered the period from July 31st, 1953, date of the previous audit, to July 31st, 1954. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Section II — Period January 1st to July 31st, 1954

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds.

EMERGENCY

PHONE NUMBERS

TO REPORT A

FIRE 3-7707

TO OBTAIN FIRE PERMITS

2-3993 2-2747 2-2506

POLICE 3-5508